മിസ്റ്റർ ബി. വി. കെ. മേനോൻ : ഒരുമാതിരി ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കൊക്കെ വേണ്ടിവരാവുന്ന മറുപടി കരുതിത്തന്നെയാണ് പോരുന്നതു്. പക്ഷെ ഇവിടെ ഞാൻ ഉദ്ദേശിക്കാത്ത സപ്ലിമെൻററി ചോദ്യങ്ങളാണ് വരുന്നതെങ്കിൽ അതിനും സമാധാനം പറയുവാൻ നോട്ടിസ്സു തന്നെ വേണം.

മിസ്റ്റർ പുത്തൂർ അച്യുതമേനോൻ : ഹൈക്കോടതിയിൽ പോയിട്ടുള്ള കേസ്സുകൾ വെറുമ്പാട്ടക്കുടിയാന്മാരെ സംബന്ധിച്ചുള്ളതാകയാലാണ് ചോദിക്കുന്നതെന്നറിയാമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ബി. വി. കെ. മേനോൻ : വെറുമ്പാട്ടക്കുടിയാന്മാരെ സംബന്ധിച്ചുള്ളതാണ് ചോദ്യം, പിന്നെ കേസ്സുകൾ വെറുമ്പാട്ടക്കുടിയാന്മാരെ സംബന്ധിച്ചാണോ എന്നു് ചോദിക്കാനുണ്ടോ?

V. R. IYER'S GYMNASIUM—TRICHUR

99. Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur)* : Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have passed any order that those who had undergone full and successful course of instruction in V. R. Iyer's Gymnasium could be considered as sufficiently qualified for appointment as Drill Instructors in Schools;

(*b*) whether they have appointed any who were trained in the Gymnasium as Drill Instructors;

(*c*) if the answer is in the affirmative, the names of those who have been so appointed;

(*d*) whether these appointees were ever in the grades of those who had Y. M. C. A. training?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiar *(Director of Public Instruction)* :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) 1. T. K. Narayana Marar.
2. A. Krishna Warrier.
3. C. Govinda Menon.
4. P. C. Antony.
5. P. A. Bhaskaran.

(*d*) Yes, prior to the revision of the pay of Y. M. C. A. trained Drill Masters from Rs. 20—30 to Rs. 40—1—50—2—60.

Rao Sahib K. Ayyapan *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur)*: Since the training in V. R. Iyer's Gymnasium was considered sufficient for instruction in the schools, why should they not be given the benefits of the revision of the pay?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiyar *(Director of Public Instruction)* : It was purely as a temporary measure from 1941 to 1944, that V. R. Iyer's Gymnasium was approved. That was at a time when fully qualified drill masters were not available. Subsequently they are becoming available.

Mr. C. S. Panicker *(Adoor)*: Is there any difference in the sort of training given in the V. R. Iyer's Gymnasium and the Y.M.C.A.?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiar *(Director of Public Instruction)* : Certainly there is considerable difference between the Y.M.C.A. and the V. R. Iyer's Gymnasium.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Nellai)* : May I know whether out of these 5 persons mentioned here, any of them did apply for being sent for training?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiar *(Director of Public Instruction)* : None of them applied. I may just inform the Hon'ble Members that out of these 5, 3 have been otherwise provided for and there are only 2 still continuing as drill masters.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Nellayi)* : May I know whether they are passed School Finals.

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiar *(Director of Public Instruction)* : Some of them are S.S.L.C.s and they have been otherwise provided for.

Mr. C.R. Iyyunni *(Nellayi)* I am asking about those who are left behind.

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiar *(Director of Public Instruction)* : They are.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Nellayi)* : Have they not applied for training in Y.M.C.A.?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiar *(Director of Public Instruction)* : The Y.M.C.A. has refused to admit under-graduates for the training in diploma course.

Mr. M. K. Raja (*Mulakunnathukavu*): Are Government giving a grant to this Mr. V. R. Iyer's Gymnasium?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiar *(Director of Public Instruction)*: Yes.

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Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Nellayi)*: Even now?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiar *(Director of Public Instruction)*: Yes.

Mr. M. K. Raja *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Will the Government consider the question of improving the training given in this institution, so that indigenous institutions of this nature are given encouragement?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiar *(Director of Public Instruction)*: That will be considered.

PANCHAYATS—RESERVATION OF SEATS

100. Mr. S. P. Luiz *(Nominated)*: Will Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government has reserved seats for the depressed and backward as well as to other communities in the Panchayats of the State?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development)*:

(a) The question of reservation of seats in the Panchayats is under the consideration of the Committee appointed by the Government for the purpose. The claims of all communities are being considered by the Committee.

Mr. S. P. Luiz *(Nominated)*: Has the Committee so far submitted any report to the Government?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development)*: No, Sir.

Mr. S. P. Luiz *(Nominated)*: Has any provision been made for the protection of the minority communities in Panchayats?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development*: That is too premature a question, because we have asked the Committee to consider all these questions and the report has not been submitted.

Mr. S. P. Luiz *(Nominated)*: Will it be the policy of the Government to ensure the representation of minority communities in Panchayats to safeguard their interests?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development)*: Certainly.

FERRY AND TRANSPORT SERVICE—COCHIN

101. Choudhury G. S. Dhara Singh *(Mattancheri)*: Will Government be pleased to answer.—

has the Government noted the press statement issued by the Managing Director of Ferry and Transport Service, Cochin, embodying their various difficulties in running the company and the loss the company had to incur this year, etc.?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: Yes.

Choudhury G. S. Dhara Singh *(Mattancheri)*: In view of this answer just to save the poor management from further loss, will the Government be pleased to take over the management and run it as a Government concern?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: After we received the complaint from the Management, the Government have permitted the company to charge extra rates for the transport of passengers and I understand from the management that they are now satisfied.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated)*: May I know whether the Municipalities of Ernakulam and Mattancheri have not resolved or requested the Government that they may be allowed to run these transports, I mean, the bus transport and the ferry transport?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development)*: There is a request of the Municipalities to carry on the bus transport service by them, but I do not think there is any such thing regarding ferry transport.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated)*: Is it being considered?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development)*: Yes.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: Is it still under consideration?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development)*: I think so; I can't say definitely.

Mr. P. Sankara Menon *(Trichur Town-North)*: Will it be considered favourably?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development)*: Personally, that is my idea, but I can't commit myself on behalf of the Government now.

Mr. S. P. Luiz *(Nominated)*: Are Municipalities running any other service anywhere else?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development)*: I want notice.

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